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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2013–14 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 239

Introduced by Assembly Member Hagman
(Coauthors: Assembly Members Chávez and Maienschein)
(Coauthor: Senator Walters)

February 5, 2013

An act to add Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 26230) to Division 16.3 of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 239, as amended, Hagman. Energy: school facilities: energy efficiency upgrade projects.

The California Clean Energy Jobs Act, an initiative measure enacted by voters at the November 6, 2012, statewide general election, establishes the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund and requires moneys in the fund to be available for appropriation during specified fiscal years for, among other things, the purposes of funding energy efficiency retrofit and clean energy installation projects in schools and other public facilities.

This bill would establish the California Clean Energy School Fund in the State Treasury. The bill would transfer 50% of the moneys deposited into the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund to the California Clean Energy School Fund during specified fiscal years ~~and~~. *The bill would require the Office of Public School Construction, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission, to expend moneys*

in the ~~fund~~ *California Clean Energy School Fund*, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to fund a zero-interest revolving loan program *and a grant program* for school districts to perform energy efficiency retrofit or clean energy installation projects at public schools. The bill would require a school district receiving an allocation from the office to provide to the office an inventory of the school district’s facilities, and basic site and energy-related information for the facilities, which the office would be required to compile into a specified database. The bill would authorize the office, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to expend moneys in the California Clean Energy School Fund to develop the database.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
 State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 26230) is
 2 added to Division 16.3 of the Public Resources Code, to read:

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CHAPTER 5. IMPLEMENTATION

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6 26230. (a) The California Clean Energy School Fund is hereby
 7 established in the State Treasury.

8 (b) For fiscal years 2013–14, 2014–15, 2015–16, 2016–17, and
 9 2017–18, 50 percent of the moneys deposited into the Clean Energy
 10 Job Creation Fund established pursuant to Section 26205 is hereby
 11 transferred to the California Clean Energy School Fund.

12 (c) Moneys in the California Clean Energy School Fund shall,
 13 upon appropriation by the Legislature, be expended by the Office
 14 of Public School Construction, *in consultation with the State*
 15 *Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission*
 16 *and the Public Utilities Commission*, to fund a zero-interest
 17 revolving loan program *and a grant program* for school districts
 18 to perform energy efficiency retrofit or clean energy installation
 19 projects at public schools.

20 (d) (1) A school district receiving an allocation from the Office
 21 of Public School Construction shall provide to the office an
 22 inventory of the school district’s facilities, and basic site and
 23 energy-related information for the facilities.

1 (2) (A) The office shall compile the information provided
2 pursuant to paragraph (1) into a database that will assist the office
3 in achieving the purposes in subdivision (i) of Section ~~26205.~~
4 ~~26206.~~

5 (B) The office may, upon appropriation by the Legislature,
6 expend moneys from the California Clean Energy School Fund
7 for the purpose of subparagraph (A).

8 *(e) Excluding the moneys appropriated pursuant to*
9 *subparagraph (B) of paragraph (2) of subdivision (d), the Office*
10 *of Public School Construction shall expend moneys appropriated*
11 *from the Clean Energy School Fund as follows:*

12 (1) *Sixty percent for zero-interest revolving loans.*

13 (2) *Forty percent for grants.*